



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Financial Institutions, Division of Consumer Services

Subject of possible rule making: Amending the rules (chapter 208-660 WAC) under the Mortgage Broker Practices Act (chapter 19.146 RCW) to implement the brief adjudicative proceedings (BAP) process (chapter 34.05 RCW) for more categories of department actions.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: chapter 43.320 RCW.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The BAP process is an alternative process under the Administrative Procedures Act (APA) for appealing agency actions. The BAP process is currently available to loan originators on licensing decisions. This rulemaking would allow the BAP process for more categories of agency actions.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
N/A.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☒ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study
- ☐ Other (describe):

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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